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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Physical Layer Device Testing  
Method, Physical Layer Device  
With Test Circuits, and  
Transmitting/Receiving Circuit  
With Test Circuits

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to September 24, 2004, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2004. A check for \$840 is enclosed in payment of the three month extension fee of \$950, minus the \$110 payment that was previously submitted on July 26, 2004, along with the petition for a one month extension of time. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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